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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/812,969 :  
FILED: MARCH 31, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1725  
FOR: A METHOD OF FABRICATING A :  
HOLLOW MECHANICAL PART BY  
DIFFUSION WELDING AND  
SUPERPLASTIC FORMING

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.